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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: BA XUYEN

REF: A) SAIGON 6160; B) SAIGON 7603

1. REFTELS REPORTED BASIC BIO DATA ON CANDIDATES FOR LOWER HOUSE FROM BA XUYEN. TEN PERSONS WHO INITIALLY FILED FOR THE TWO VIETNAMESE SEATS FROM BA XUYEN HAVE NOW DROPPED OUT OF THE RACE.

2. THE VIETNAMESE WHO HAVE DROPPED OUT:

(MRS) TRAN HUE PHUONG, WIDTHDREW;
DOAN KIM SANG, WITHDREW;
NGUYEN HUAN NGHIEM, WITHDREW;
BUI HUU LE, WITHDREW;

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VUONG KY HAM, WITHDREW;
HOA VAN VAN, ARVN CAPTIN, FAILED TO SUBMIT NECESSARY DOCUMENTS;
DO VAN XUAN, ARVN SERGEANT, FAILED TO SUBMIT NECESSARY DOCUMENTS;
HUYNH VAN SAM, FAILED TO SUBMIT NECESSARY DOCUMENTS;
TRUONG HUU PHUOC, WORKED IN PROVINCE CENSUS GRIEVANCE ORGANIZATION, DISQUALIFIED FOR ALLEGED PRO-VC SYMPATHIES BY LOCAL ELECTION COMMITTEE (ARTICLE 11, SECTION 9); APPEALED TO CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL, APPEAL REJECTED.

3. REF B REPORTED THAT THACH SANG, CANDIDATE FOR CAMBODIAN SEAT, WITHDREW. I HAVE LEARNED THAT HE WAS DISQUALIFIED BY THE LOCAL ELCTION COUNCIL ON PRO-COMMUNIST GROUNDS ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 11 SECTION 9 OF LOWER HOUSE ELECTION LAW. (HE WAS SIAID TO HAVE ILLEGAL CONTACTS WITH PRO-COMMUNISTS IN CAMBODIA.) HE APPEALED TO THE CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL IN SAIGON AND WAS REINSTATED. BUNKER

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